

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the present title with the following rewritten title:

IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING DEVICE FOR CHARGING A
PHOTOSENSITIVE BODY

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 1 and 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Generally, an image forming apparatus using ~~an~~ electrophotography technology includes a photosensitive body having a photosensitive layer at an outer peripheral face thereof, a charging unit for uniformly charging the outer peripheral face of the photosensitive body, an exposing unit for forming an electrostatic latent image by selectively exposing the outer peripheral face charged uniformly by the charging unit, a developing unit for constituting a visible image (toner image) by providing a toner which is a developing agent to the electrostatic latent image formed by the exposing unit and a transcribing unit for transcribing the toner image developed by the developing unit onto a record member of sheet or the like which is a transcribing object.

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

There is known a charging unit for charging the outer peripheral face of the photosensitive body utilizing a corona discharger referred to as a scorotron charger. The scorotron charger includes a discharge electrode, a supporting member for supporting the

discharge electrode, a back plate for carrying out stable discharge and a grid for controlling charge potential on the photosensitive body. When charging is carried out, for example, by applying a voltage of -4KV through -6KV to the discharge electrode, applying -600V (potential dependent on potential intended to charge actually) to a grid and grounding the back plate or applying a potential the same as that of the grid to the back plate, corona discharge is generated from the discharge electrode and the photosensitive body can be charged to about -600V.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 19 and 20 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Inside of the case 10 is provided with a carrier path 16 for carrying a sheet formed with an image on one face thereof by the secondary transcribing portion T2 to a sheet discharging portion (sheet discharging tray portion) 15 and a return path 17 for switching back sheet carried to the sheet discharging portion 15 by the carrier path 16 to return to the secondary transcribing portion T2 to form an image also on other face thereof.

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 28 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Further, although according to the embodiment, by inclining the total of the charger 22 to the axis line of the photosensitive body 21, similar to the first embodiment, also the grid 22b is inclined to the axis line of the photosensitive body 21, according to the embodiment, the grid grid 22b is not necessarily indispensable. That is, the embodiment is effective even when the charger 22 is not provided with the grid 22b.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 28 and 29 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A point of the embodiment which differs from the above-described first embodiment reside in that the charger 22 is provided with a pair of spacers 22e and 22f which are brought into contact with the surface of the photosensitive body 21 on both ~~side~~sides thereof to rectify the interval between the surface of the photosensitive body 21 and the charger 22 and the other points remain unchanged.

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 32 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Although the both sides of the charger 22 are provided with the pair of spacers ~~24e~~22e, 22e for rectifying the interval between the surface of the photosensitive body 21 and the charger 22 by being brought into contact with the surface of the photosensitive body 21 similar to the above-described third embodiment, the spacers 22e, 22e according to the embodiment are provided with the same diameter (D) and the charger 22 per se is not inclined.